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Settlement Reached with Asbury Environmental Services

LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced a settlement with Asbury Environmental Services, Inc. (Asbury) which resolves hazardous waste violations which were revealed during a DTSC inspection at the 2100 North Alameda Street facility in Compton, California.

Under the terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on May 30, 2006, Asbury will pay a total penalty of \$8,000 to DTSC. A copy of the Order is available on DTSC's website.

During an inspection of the facility on September 3, 2004, DTSC inspectors determined that during the period of April-May 2003, Asbury transferred hazardous waste from drums to an Asbury truck without proper authorization.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control is a department of the California Environmental Protection Agency. DTSC's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.